

AMHERST LA PAZ CENTRO SISTER CITY COMMITTEE

Minutes

April 29, 2010

PRESENT: Paul Baker, Liz Etheridge, Chuck and Nancy Milch, Walter Mullin, Mary Santiago, Anne and Ed Stanek.

REPORT FROM JULIO

Julio expects the electricity rates to go up again. They are going to try using 110 volts instead of 220 volts to try to cut down the usage.

He would be interested in facilitating a meeting between Chuck and personnel at two universities in Leon to discuss possible student exchanges.

MISSION STATEMENT

We quickly came up with the rough draft of a mission statement. We would like everyone to look at it and give us feedback as to your thoughts:

The mission of the Amherst La Paz Centro Sister City Committee is to establish a partnership between the two communities by encouraging cultural exchanges, community development and providing educational opportunities, all based on mutual respect and collaboration.

We would like to incorporate suggestions and finalize the statement at our next meeting.

DELEGATION

The list of delegates for the 2011 trip is presently at 25. A contract for airline tickets has been signed with American Airlines.

At our next meeting we plan to discuss project ideas and begin brainstorming questions that we would like Mary and Liz to seek answers to on their trip to La Paz Centro in July.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 27th at 7:30 pm in the Lower Internal Meeting Room of the Bangs Center unless you are otherwise notified.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Stanek

